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SUBJECT: U.S.-ISRAEL TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE PREPARATIONS:
INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM GOI

1. ISRAELI EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER EVEN-ZOHAR CALLED DEPT OFFICER (MORRISON) ON OCTOBER 10 TO SAY EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED GENERAL LISTING OF THREE CASES (UNITED AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, COMMODORE JET FOR U.S. COAST GUARD, ELSCINT ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS FOR USG-SUPPORTED HOSPITALS) IN WHICH GOI BELIEVED BUY AMERICA ACT PREVENTED SALES BY ISRAELI FIRMS. EVEN-ZOHAR RECALLED THAT U.S. DEL
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REQUESTED SPECIFICS ON SUCH CASES AT SEPT. 6-8 TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING; HE PROMISED ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS SOON AS THIS BECAME AVAILABLE TO HIM.

2. DEPT OFFICER TOOK OCCASION OF EVEN-ZOHAR CALL TO GO OVER INFORMAL NOTES OF SEPT. 6-8 MEETING TO REMIND GOI OF OTHER INFORMATION EITHER REQUESTED BY U.S. DEL OR PROMISED BY ISRAELI DEL. LISTING FOLLOWS:

A. U.S. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN GOI PROPOSAL ON SUBSIDIES WHICH GOI PLANS TO PUT FORTH IN MTN.

B. U.S. REQUEST THAT GOI LOOK AT IMPACT OF AMERICAN SELLING PRICE FOR CUSTOMS VALUATION ON ISRAELI EXPORTS WITH

VIEW TO SEEING IF THIS REALLY AN ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE TO GOI.

C. U.S. REQUEST FOR SPECIFICS ON THE ITEMS OF ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MANUFACTURES SUCH AS AIRCRAFT PARTS WHERE GOI ATTACHES HIGH PRIORITY TO TRADE EXPANSION.

D. U.S. REQUEST FOR LIST OF ISRAELI PRODUCTS WHICH GOI BELIEVED WOULD BE DISADVANTAGED IF USG UNABLE TO EXTEND GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE BENEFITS TO ISRAEL BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S REVERSE PREFERENCE DISCRIMINATION.

E. U.S. REQUEST FOR TRADE FIGURES ON GROWTH IN EC EXPORTS TO ISRAEL IN TRADE CATEGORIES COVERED BY EC-ISRAEL PREFERENCES--PARALLELING FIGURES PROVIDED ON U.S. EXPORTS IN THESE CATEGORIES IN SUPPORT GOI CLAIM THAT U.S. SUFFERED NO ADVERSE EFFECT FROM EXISTING PREFERENCES.

3. EVEN-ZOHAR NOTED LIST OF U.S. REQUESTS AND ASKED IF ALL OF THIS NEEDED PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING OF TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE. DEPT OFFICER REPLIED THAT HAVING SUCH INFORMATION IN ADVANCE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO U.S. DELEGATION IN ONGOING PREPARATIONS FOR FURTHER AND MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES RAISED IN PREVIOUS MEETING. KISSINGER

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